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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. For example, the Specification at page 24, Oligo #'s 1-5 should be accompanied by sequence identifiers. Additionally, the Specification at page 30, line 5, contains two sequences that are not accompanied by sequence identifiers. The above are examples and are not intended to indicate that the Examiner has done an exhaustive review of the application.

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